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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Communication dated 16 November 2004 of Examiner Douglas Q. Tran.

Regards

  
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 16 November 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.